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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazutoshi AIDA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/664,882

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Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Esaw T. Abraham

Title: DATA PLAYBACK EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, having a three-month ~~shortened~~ statutory period for reply set to expire on October 24, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows.